

Hogan Lovells US LLP Columbia Square 555 Thirteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20004 T +1 202 637 5600 F +1 202 637 5910 www.hoganlovells.com

Trey Hanbury
Partner
T: 202.637.5534
trey.hanbury@hoganlovells.com

September 6, 2013

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice

Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 12-354

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 4, 2013, Radu Selea and Chris Zappala of BLiNQ Networks, Inc. ("BLiNQ"); Steven Stravitz of Spectrum Management Consulting Inc. (representing BLiNQ); and Trey Hanbury and AJ Burton of Hogan Lovells US LLP (representing BLiNQ) met with John Leibovitz, Paul Powell, Kamran Etemad, Richard Arsenault, Robert Pavlak, and Robert Nelson of the Federal Communications Commission.

BLiNQ and its representatives discussed the attached slides. In particular, we discussed the importance of creating rules in the 3.5 GHz band that enable the deployment of non-line-of-sight ("NLOS") backhaul systems. Densifying network infrastructure through the deployment of small cells represents one of the most promising mechanisms to satisfy the burgeoning demand for mobile broadband services. In many cases, however, only NLOS backhaul can cost effectively connect small cells back to the core network. NLOS backhaul allows operators to deploy small cells exactly where they are needed rather than where costly fiber already happens to run. As detailed in the attached slides, BLiNQ encouraged the Commission to consider the need for NLOS backhaul in finalizing technical rules for the 3.5 GHz band.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Trey Hanbury

Trey Hanbury
Counsel to BLiNQ Networks, Inc.

Hogan Lovells US LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in the District of Columbia. Hogan Lovells refers to the international legal practice comprising Hogan Lovells US LLP, Hogan Lovells Worldwide Group (a Swiss Verein), and their affiliated businesses with offices in: Abu Dhabi Alicante Amsterdam Baltimore Beijing Berlin Boulder Brussels Caracas Colorado Springs Denver Dubai Dusseldorf Frankfurt Hamburg Hanoi Ho Chi Minh City Hong Kong Houston London Los Angeles Madrid Miami Milan Moscow Munich New York Northern Virginia Paris Philadelphia Prague Rome San Francisco Shanghai Silicon Valley Singapore Tokyo Ulaanbaatar Warsaw Washington DC Associated offices: Budapest Jeddah Riyadh Zagreb